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SECTION 1-B DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY EXTENSION ANNOUNCEMENT

Ketchikan. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game today announced that the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be extended as follows:

Section 1-B: will be extended from **12:00 noon, Thursday, July 25, through 12:00 noon, Friday, July 26** with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point located at the southern entrance of Edwards Passage.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District One Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fishery will fish three days during statistical week 30. Therefore, the Tree Point drift gillnet fishery will be allowed an additional day of fishing time.

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